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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

SATORU SHIBUYA

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING AN OBJECT IMAGE

Also enclosed are:

13 sheets of drawings

Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-260705 of August 30, 2000 on which Convention priority is claimed (to follow)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant

Preliminary Amendment

An assignment of the invention to GIKEN TRASTEM CO., LTD.

Applicant claims Small Entity Status

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	8	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$40	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						\$ 0	
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135	\$ 135
E	BASIC FEE						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355	\$ 355
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 490
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE						\$ 40	\$ 40
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1							

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Respectfully submitted,
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